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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09STATE124128	2009-12-03 21:33	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Secretary of State

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REF: A. STATE 28283 B. SEOUL 504 C. SEOUL 677 D. STATE 50260 E. STATE 66211

Classified By: ISN/MTR DIRECTOR PAM DURHAM FOR REASONS 1.4 (B), (C), AND (D).

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request. Embassy Seoul, please see paragraph 3.

[1](#)2. (S) Background: The United States has information that the Iranian firm Machine Sazi Tabriz was attempting to acquire computer numerically

[1](#)3. (U) Action Request: Request Embassy Seoul approach appropriate host government officials to deliver talking points in paragraph 4 and repor

[1](#)4. (S) Begin talking points/non-paper:

(SECRET//REL SOUTH KOREA)

-- We would like to alert you to information of potential proliferation concern and request your assistance in investigating this activity.

-- The United States has information that in October 2009, Irans Machine Sazi Tabriz was seeking to acquire machine tools from South Korea's Hyu

-- We understand that the machines sought by Machine Sazi Tabriz include two model HS630 horizontal machining centers and one model HS800 machi

-- We are bringing this matter to your attention because we are concerned that Machine Sazi Tabriz could potentially be seeking these machines

-- While just below the control thresholds of the Nuclear Suppliers Group and Wassenaar Agreement, the HS630 and HS800 machining centers are ve

-- Machine Sazi Tabriz is the largest machine tool manufacturer in Iran and likely supplies imported machine tools to Irans nuclear and ballist

-- You will recall that earlier this year, we shared with you our concerns that Irans missile program was seeking a variety of machine tools pr

-- We hope you will investigate this activity and use your catch-all control authorities to closely scrutinize all machine tool exports to Iran

-- We look forward to continued cooperation on export control and nonproliferation issues and would appreciate hearing of the actions you take

End talking points/non-paper